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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV,US,RW

SUBJECT: RWANDAN TEA PROJECT

REF: KIGALI 270

FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR

1. PROJECT CONSIDERATION BY LENDERS IS PROCEEDING SPEEDILY WITH OPIC APPROVAL LIKELY MAY 30 AND IFC A WEEK OR SO LATER. DISCUSSIONS INDICATE PROSPECT FOR LOWERING IFC DOLLARS 100,000 FEE UNLIKELY AS IT IS LINKED IN DIRECT PROPORTION IBRD QUOTA. UNLIKE IBRD QUOTA, IT MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN HARD CURRENCY TO FEDRESNY. I HAVE STIMULATED HIGH-LEVEL IFC/IBRD REVIEW BUT AM NOT OPTIMISTIC.

2. SUGGEST YOU PASS FOREGOING TO LINDT. IT SEEMS TO ME A PAYMENT BUT AN INVESTMENT IN IFC SHARES AND THUS RECOVERABLE SHOULD GOR WITHDRAW AT FUTURE DATE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND OTHER IFC-FINANCED PROJECTS IN RWANDA ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONCEIVABLE (TEA AND MINING) AND WERTHEIM PROJECT MAY THUS

NOT BE ONLY RWANDAN BENEFIT STEMMING FROM ITS "INVESTMENT".

3. LACK OF IFC INFO IN RESPONSE OUR PREVIOUS QUERIES DUE--  
AS USUAL--TO PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNICATIONS AND RWANDA'S  
MAIL. IFC HAS REPOUCHED INFO AND I WILL BE CARRYING  
DUPLICATE COPIES.

4. WELL DONE ON KIGALI 277. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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